

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Taiji EMA

Serial No.: 09/050,113

Filed: March 30, 1998



Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: M. WARREN

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INCLUDING CONTACT HOLES BETWEEN ADJACENT CONDUCTOR PATTERNS AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME (as amended).

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 29, 2000

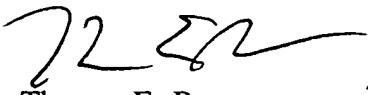
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2000 for two months from September 30, 2000 to November 30, 2000.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$470.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. (This check includes \$80.00 additional Independent claim and \$390.00 for the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (two months)). In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

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